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- 1. MARINE POLLUTION AREA ADMINISTRATORS HERE ALSO UNAWARE OF ANY PREVIOUS VISA REFUSAL (REF A PARA 3) FOR SOVIET INTERPRETER TRAVELING IN CONNECTION WITH THAT EXCHANGE.
- 2. MORFLOT'S DUBCHAK SEEMS AT SEA AS TO REAL REASONS FOR SOVIET DENIAL OF BELIAJEFF VISA. WERE RETALIATION THE SOVIET OBJECTIVE, WE WOULD ASSUME (AS EMBASSY DOES IN REF B) THAT INTERPRETER FOR SOVIET SCIENCE POLICY DELEGATION IS MOST LIKELY CAUSE. DUBCHAK ALSO SEEMS GENUINELY UNAWARE OF SOVIET REVERSALS OF PREVIOUS VISA REFUSALS (E.G., NATHANSON VISIT UNDER INTERACADEMY PROGRAM). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. EPA/COAST GUARD NOW PREPARING SEPTEL ON FINAL DELEGATION COMPOSITION, INCLUDING ALTERNATE INTERPRETER. VANCE

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